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The Commissioner of Patent and Trademark Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re:

RESPONSE

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Entitled: Methods of Modulating Immune Coagulation

Inventors: Gary Levy and David A. Clark

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The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated September 24, 2001.

This response is being filed within two months from the date of the final action.

Please amend the application as follows

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs at page 5, line 4 to line 6 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-Figure 6 is the amino acid sequence of the mouse (SEQ.ID.NO.4) and human (SEQ.ID.NO.2) Fgl2 proteins, with the 5 glycosylation sites underlined;

Figure 7 shows the predicted secondary structure of the hFgl2 protein (SEQ.ID.NO.2);--

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